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COMMITTEE (TWP) MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1976: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND TOUR D'HORIZON

REF: OECD PARIS 26591

1. IN BRIEF TOUR D'HORIZON AT TWP MEETING SEPTEMBER 9 ON STATUS OF SUPPORT FUND RATIFICATION IN THOSE OECD COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED, FOLLOWING SITUATIONS DESCRIBED:

AUSTRALIA: PASSED SENATE IN AUGUST; RATIFICATION EXPECTED SOON:

FINLAND: RATIFICATION EXPECTED SOON, AFTER FALL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT RESUMES;

FRANCE: RATIFICATION COMPLETED, BUT LETTER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTIFICATION NOT YET DEPOSITED WITH OECD;

IRELAND: RATIFICATION COMPLETE, BUT NOT YET DEPOSITED WITH OECD;

ITALY: GOES TO NEW PARLIAMENT FOR RATIFICATION PROCESS THIS FALL;

LUXEMBOURG: RATIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED SOON;

NETHERLANDS: RATIFICATION COMPLETE, TO BE DEPOSITED SOON WITH OECD;

SPAIN: RATIFICATION EXPECTED VERY SOON.

2. US DEL (WITHERELL) NOTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS EXPRESSED HIS STRONG SUPPORT AND THE ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO PRESS FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. Z HE - RECOGNIZED THAT THE RATIFICATION PROCESS HAS PROVED TO BE TIME CONSUMING AND THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION THIS FALL WOULD BE ABBREVIATED BECAUSE OF THE ELECTIONS. IT WAS THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHEN FAVORABLE ACTION COULD BE EXPECTED.

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